GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3427
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2006
ALLOTMENT OF LAND FOR COMMERICAL ACTIVITIES
Singh Shri Brij Bhushan Sharan

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allotted land in the press area at Bahadurshah Jaffar Marg to various print media and electronic media for operating their activity;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that these media agencies have constructed multistoried commercial buildings on such land and have let out to others for commercial activities;

(d) if so, whether it is not a violation of terms and conditions meant for allotment of land; and

(e) the action taken/proposed to be taken for such violation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): The details are given in the Annexure. No allotment was made to electronic media.

(c)to(e): Yes, Sir. Action has already been initiated under the terms of lease deed against the unauthorized constructions and misuse.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY PART (a)&(b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3427 FOR 15.12.2006

Details of allotments made in the press area at Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg to print media.

Sl. No.	Plot No.	Name of the allottee	Area
1	3	United India Periodicals Private Limited	0.50 acre
2	4	Children`s Book Trust	0.673 acre
3	5	Daily Pratap	0.364 acre
4	5-A	Associated Journals Ltd.	0.3365 acre
5	6	M/s. Gulab Singh & Sons Private Limited	0.675 acre
6	7	M/s. Bennet Coleman & Co. Limited	0.677 acre
7	8	Daily Tej Private Limited	0.251 acre
8	8-A	Daily Milap	2965 Sq.yds.
9	9 & 10	The Express Newspapers Limited	1.179 Acres